



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action dated May 15, 2002.

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REMARKS

Claims 13-16 and 18-58 are pending in the present Application.

Applicants respectfully submit that entry of the present Response and concurrently filed Rule 608(b) Statement is appropriate, despite the finality of the Office Action dated May 15, 2002, because they will place the application in condition for declaration of an interference.

Claims 13-16 and 18-58 have again been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a or e) as assertedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,114,264 to Krumwiede et al. ("Krumweide")